



U.S. Representative G. K. Butterfield

1st District of North Carolina

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Butterfield announces \$78 million in Stimulus School Aid

Washington, D.C. – Congressman G. K. Butterfield said schools in his district could see more than \$78 million in federal stimulus funding.

“This is an immense investment in our students, teachers and schools at a time when they facing devastating cuts,” Butterfield said. “Ensuring that student have access to a world class education is not a luxury – it is a necessity.”

Butterfield, who represents all or parts of 23 counties in eastern North Carolina, said that stimulus includes \$13.5 billion for Title I, Part A, (Title I) and another \$13.5 billion for Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Today, the U.S. Department of Education provided district-by-district estimates for Title I funding, which totaled more than \$37 million for Butterfield’s district. Additionally, the House Committee on Education and Labor has estimated that IDEA funding for Butterfield’s district could total more than \$41 million. (Those estimates are provided below)

Half of the funding is expected to begin being distributed on April 1, 2009, and the second installment is expected later this fall.

Title I is the largest federal elementary and secondary education program. It authorizes federal aid to local schools for the education of disadvantaged students. The allocation formula primarily considers the number of children aged 5-17 in poor families and the state’s level of per pupil spending for public K-12 education.

IDEA provides funding to states for the education of children with disabilities. The allocation formula considers the number of children receiving services and a district’s relative poverty.

School District	Title 1	IDEA
BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOLS	1,341,179	1,654,000

BERTIE COUNTY SCHOOLS	973,657	803,000
CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS	2,658,416	3,430,000
EDENTON/CHOWAN SCHOOLS	485,610	549,000
EDGECOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS	1,071,113	1,646,000
GATES COUNTY SCHOOLS	234,437	429,000
GRANVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS	1,059,381	1,852,000
GREENE COUNTY SCHOOLS	712,268	795,000
HALIFAX COUNTY SCHOOLS	2,092,616	1,527,000
HERTFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS	904,218	867,000
JONES COUNTY SCHOOLS	244,315	401,000
LENOIR COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2,109,208	2,300,000
MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOLS	967,543	967,000
NASH-ROCKY MOUNT SCHOOLS	3,977,388	4,314,000
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOLS	868,121	855,000
PASQUOTANK COUNTY SCHOOLS	1,324,455	1,410,000
PERQUIMANS COUNTY SCHOOLS	344,961	411,000
PITT COUNTY SCHOOLS	5,023,394	5,026,000
ROANOKE RAPIDS CITY SCHOOLS	523,832	633,000
VANCE COUNTY SCHOOLS	1,732,427	1,939,000
WARREN COUNTY SCHOOLS	801,215	742,000
WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS	716,450	561,000
WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	4,029,797	4,532,000
WELDON CITY SCHOOLS	559,121	338,000
WILSON COUNTY SCHOOLS	2,622,384	3,048,000
TOTALS	\$37,377,507	\$41,029,000